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powder and threw into it broken glass pieces and pebbles which were immediately blown up causing injuries to himself, his wife and his son. Nothing more than this can be known from the District Magistrate's report.

Mr. M. N. Parameswaran Pillai: May I know whether any license is required for manufacturing the so-called bombs?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: Government issue licenses for the manufacture of explosives.

Mr. E. P Varghese: May I know in which taluk this incident occurred?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: In Peermade taluk.

Stock-taking and audit report of the Government Press.

180. *Mr. E. P. Varghese: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the stock-taking and audit report of the Government Press has been received, and, if so, when;

(*b*) what is the total loss in types, etc., reported by the auditors; and

(*c*) what is the period covered by the report and what percentage of the loss falls under the period of administration of the present Superintendent of the Government Press?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: (*a*) Yes, by the end of Makaram 1111.

(*b*) Rs. 22,058-26-14.

(*c*) 19 years; it is not possible to collect the information from the records available.

Cases pending for issues in District Courts.

181. *Mr. E. P. Varghese: Will the Government be pleased to state the file number of cases pending for issues in the District Courts of the State in which written statements have been filed on or before 28-7-1109?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: A statement* containing the required information is laid on the table.

Introduction of Bills in the two Houses of the Legislature.

18 . *Mr. J. John Kattakayam: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total number of Bills introduced in the existing Legislatures till now;

(*b*) of these, the number of Bills referred to the Select Committee by the Sri Mulam Assembly; and

(*c*) the number of Bills referred to the Select Committee by the Sri Chitra State Council?

*Vide Appendix VII, page 384.

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Mr. Kayalam Paramesvaran Pillai (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): (*a*) Assembly ... 20
Council ... 5

(*b*) 16.

(*c*) 2.

Grant of age-bar exemptions after 1-1-1111.

183. ***Mr. P. Padmanabhan Tampi** (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavancode*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether any age-bar exemptions have been granted since 1st Chingam 1111?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai. Yes.

Mr. P. Padmanabhan Tampi: May I know the number of cases in which age-bar exemptions were granted?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: 28.

Mr. P. Padmanabhan Tampi: May I know the castes to which these exemptions belong?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: I claim notice.

Mr. P. Padmanabhan Tampi: May I know whether exemptions were given to castes who are well represented in the Government service?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: It depends upon circumstances. Generally exemption is given to those belonging to communities which are not well represented in the Government service. In exceptional cases exemptions are granted even to members of communities which are well represented also.

Mr. P. Padmanabhan Tampi: Am I to understand then that Government gave exemptions to deserving candidates.

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai. Each case was looked into and decided on its merits.

Mr. P. Padmanabhan Tampi: Is there any standard rule for granting exemptions?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: No.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: May I know to what posts exemptions are granted?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: For the posts of clerks, teachers, sub-overseers, compounders, electricians, tailors, Arabic instructors and so on.

Appointments from outside the waiting list in the Registration Department.

184. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have ordered that none other than those in the waiting list be newly entertained in service;

(*b*) whether the Director of Registration has made any appointment in violation of this order; and

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